Week 5 Tips:

Pay attention to serving sizes!

1 serving of protein:

3 oz. of meat, fish, or poultry

2 oz. of cheese

2 oz. of peanut butter

1 cup of cottage cheese

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1 serving of bread/starch:

1 slice of bread

½ cup of beans or lentils

1/2 cup of cooked rice or pasta

3/4 cup of cereal

1 serving of vegetables:

1 cup of raw vegetables

1/2 cup of cooked vegetables

1 serving of fruits:

1 medium apple or orange

½ banana

1 serving of fat:

1 teaspoon vegetable oil

2 Tablespoon of regular salad dressing

Workout Challenge:

Prison Jacks

- Pretend you are sitting in a chair
- Place your fingers on your ears
- Lean forward slightly and hold your abs in a crunch
- Jump in and out (like you do in jumping jacks) while maintaining a squat position

Go hard and fast for 20 – 30 seconds, 4 times, rest between sets

Beginners: Perform exercise without crunching your abs

As an easy trick, use your hand as a guide:

Protein = palm of your hand (no fingers)

Carb = size of your fist

Fat = size of the tip of your thumb

Remember this ratio for each meal:

40% carbs 30% protein

30% fat

Try to eat FIVE small meals per day.

Good sources of protein: tuna, eggs, salmon, tofu, chicken, turkey, and elk

Easy way to sneak in exercise is: walk around the block before work, at lunch, and right before you leave.

Turkey Kabobs*

* Recipe retrieved from Shaklee Corporation

1 Tablespoon fresh lemon juice

1 Tablespoon olive oil

1 Tablespoon water

1 teaspoon Dijon mustard

½ teaspoon dried oregano

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

1 lb. turkey breast (cut into 1 in chunks)

1 large bell pepper (cut into 1 in chunks)

12 large mushrooms

- 1. In a bowl, mix lemon juice, oil, water, mustard, oregano, and black pepper
- 2. Add turkey, bell pepper, & mushrooms, toss to coat.
- 3. Make 4 skewers alternating turkey, pepper, & mushrooms. Set aside.
- 4. On a preheated grill, grill uncovered for 8-11 minutes (turning occasionally) until cooked.

Recipe makes 4 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 222 calories 37 g protein 5 g fat 76 mg sodium 96 mg cholesterol 2 mg fiber

Fun Ways to Exercise

Walk laps in a pool!

EVEN BETTER: Use resistance equipment while walking to burn more calories!

Go sledding!

EVEN BETTER: Haul the sled back up to the top each time (bonus points if you haul a child too).

Go snowshoeing!

EVEN BETTER: Make a day of it and pack a healthy

lunch & haul in a backpack.

Chocolate Banana Shake:

2 scoops chocolate protein powder 8 ounces plain soymilk ½ frozen banana

3 – 5 ice cubes

- 1.) Add soymilk to blender, scoop in protein powder, add banana, and ice cubes.
- 2.) Blend until desired consistency is achieved